GOVERNMENT OF ANDHR APRADESH
ABSTRACT

Fisheries Department - Andhra Pradesh Marine Fishing (Regulation) Act - Implementation of ban on Marine Fishing from 15th April to 14th June 2018 (both days inclusive)(61 days) – Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 84 Dated: 20-03-2018

Read the following:-

1. From the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Government of India, New Delhi Letter No.30035/15/97-Fy(T-1) Vol.V. dated 22.02.2018.
2. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P. Vijayawada Letter No.1127/J1/2018, Dated:27.02.2018.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, New Delhi have issued orders imposing uniform ban on fishing by all fishing vessels in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) beyond territorial waters on the East Coast from 15th April to 14th June, 2018 (both days inclusive) (61 days) including Andaman and Nicobar Islands and West Coast from 1st June to 31st July 2018 (both days inclusive) (61 days) including Lakshadweep Islands for conservation and effective management of fishery resources and also for sea safety reasons. The traditional non-motorised units shall be exempted from this uniform fishing ban imposed in the Indian EEZ beyond territorial waters.

2. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada in his letter 2nd read above, among other things, has requested the Government to issue orders on marine fishing ban to be imposed in the territorial waters of the State of Andhra Pradesh during the year, 2018 under APMFR Act, 1994 for 61 days from 15.04.2018 to 14.06.2018 (inclusive of both days).

3. Government have been implementing the closure of season on Marine Fishing for 61 days from 15th April to 14th June, 2018 as directed by the Government of India for conservation and effective management of fishery resources and also for sea safety.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue the following notification which will be published in the next Extra-ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (2) of Section 4 of the Andhra Pradesh Marine Fishing (Regulation) Act 1994 (Act 9 of 1995), Government hereby prohibit the fishing operations by different Mechanised fishing vessels and those fishing crafts fitted with outboard as well as inboard engine (motorized fishing boats) excluding the non motorized traditional fishing crafts in the territorial waters along the entire coast of Andhra Pradesh during the period from 15th April to 14th June, 2018 (both days inclusive) (61 days).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh,
Poranki, Bandar Road, Vijayawada
The Director of State Ports, Kakinada, East Godavari District.
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase,
Vijayawada with a request to publish in the Extra-Ordinary Gazette of Andhra Pradesh.

(P.T.O)

The Coastal District Fishery Officers through the Commissioner of Fisheries, Poranki, Bandar Road, Vijayawada.
The Coastal District Collectors through the Commissioner of Fisheries, Poranki, Bandar Road, Vijayawada
The Commandant, Coast Guard, Vizag.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department, Velagapudi
The Chairperson, MPEDA, Panampally Avenue, P.B.No.4272, Kochi.
The Chairperson, VPT, Vizag.
OSD to Minister (M, AHDD&F).
P.S to Principal Secretary to Government, AH, DD& F Department.
SF/SC.

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